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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **Fayette County Burn Permit Process Change**

Effective October 1, 2014, the Fayette County Department of Fire and Emergency Services will change the method by which residents of unincorporated Fayette County, Tyrone, Brooks, and Woolsey will acquire outdoor burn permits. Historically, residents in those areas would call the automated burn permit line to secure a burn permit. As of October 1, that method of acquiring burn permits will no longer be available. The department has developed an online permit process that will quickly allow residents the ability to secure and print a permit that will be valid for the day in which the resident wishes to burn. This permit process does not include those living in the city limits of Fayetteville, and Peachtree City.

To acquire an online burn permit simply login on to the Fayette County Government website at [www.fayettecountyga.gov](http://www.fayettecountyga.gov) click the link for “Residential Burn Permit” on the homepage. Once you are on the burn permit page read the information on the page, once you have read the information check the acknowledgement box, and then at the bottom click continue here to complete the application process. By clicking that box it will take you to the next page, there you will complete the required information to obtain the permit. After completing the information click the affirm information box and then click submit application. You have now completed the burn permit process and you may now print your burn permit. The permit is only good for the day in which you are burning. The pages below are what you will see when applying for a burn permit.

Those wishing to conduct a commercial burn or land clearing and wish to burn debris should contact the Fayette County Fire Marshal’s Office at 770-305-5414.

# RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMITS

Welcome to the Fayette County Department of Fire and Emergency Services

## Online Burn Permit Process.

Outdoor Burning Permitted October 1 through April 30 each year

Outdoor Burning is **NOT Permitted** May 1 through September 30 each year.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID FOR RESIDENTS WANTING TO BURN INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF FAYETTEVILLE AND PEACHTREE CITY.

The online burn permit process will only take a few minutes and must be completed before a permit can be issued.

- **Effective** May 1st thru September 30th there is an outdoor burning ban
- Permits will be issued for the reduction of leaves, clippings, brush and limbs on residential properties by the person in contact with the premises
- For disposal of tree limbs from storm damage
- For weed abatement, disease and pest prevention
- No more than one pile burning at a time

A print friendly version of the Outdoor Burning Regulations is available in PDF \*format.

- [Outdoor Burning Regulations](#) \* ( 81 KB PDF)
- [Outdoor Burning Regulations - Spanish Version](#) \* ( 81 KB PDF)

For alternatives to outdoor burning, please consider information available at the following websites:

- <http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caespubs/pubcd/c816-w.html>
- <http://www.gaepd.org/>

## VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO CITATION

The following rules must be followed

- All burning shall take place starting at 8:00am - All fires must be completely extinguished by **sunset**
- All burning shall be conducted at least 50 feet from any structure
- All burning shall be constantly attended until extinguished
- Fire extinguishing equipment such as a garden hose, shovel, rake or other device shall be readily available
- The Department of Fire and Emergency Services retains the authority to extinguish any fires in the event that a complaint (s) are received

### CONTRACTORS MUST OBTAIN A COMMERCIAL BURN PERMIT

This permit cannot be obtained online and can be obtained at the Fayette County Department of Fire and Emergency Services located at 140 Stonewall Avenue - Suite 214, Fayetteville, GA 30214 Questions about commercial burning please call (770) 305-5414



By checking here I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above stated safety precautions and regulations regarding outdoor burning.

Click here to complete the application process



Fire & Emergency Services

# ONLINE RESIDENTIAL PERMITTING SYSTEM FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

**Please do not bookmark this page.**

***All data fields must be completed before you can get a Burn Permit.***

*Burn Permits are only valid for the date of application*

Permit Valid For: 8/26/2014 8:00 AM - Sunset

County of Burning: Fayette

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

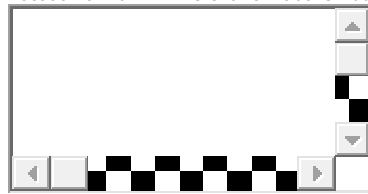
City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Location of Burn if Different from above Address



What will you be Burning? Check all that Apply.

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Disposal of tree limbs from storm damage

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For weed abatement, disease and pest prevention

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Reduction of Leaves, clippings, brush and limbs on residential property by or through direction of the owner of the premises

Agricultural burns require a permit from Fayette County and the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Please contact the Fayette County Fire Marshal's Office

**Notice:** It is unlawful to burn manmade materials such as tires, shingles, plastics, etc. Permits are issued only for natural vegetative materials.

**\*\*\*No burning within 50 feet of any structure. All fires must be out by Sunset\*\*\***

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I affirm that the information I have entered is true and this mark is to be considered my Legal Signature.

All data fields must be completed before you can get a Burn Permit.

**For a Commercial Burn Permit – Contact the Fayette County Fire Marshal Office  
(770) 305-5414**